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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

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For: ORIGINAL SHEET READING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- X   A specification consisting of   20   pages  
  X     4   sheet(s) of   FORMAL   drawings  
       Certified copy of Priority Document(s)  
  X   Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow  
       Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27  
       Preliminary Amendment

- X Information Sheet
- \_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
- \_\_\_ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 1.76
- \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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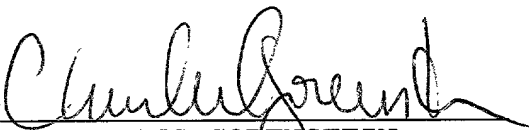
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